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WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

New York producers seeded a total of 120,000 acres of winter wheat in the fall of 2010 for harvest in 2011. This is up 9 percent from the 110,000 acres seeded a year ago.

U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2010 is expected to total 41.0 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010.

Acreage, Yield and Production of Small Grains, New York and United States, 2008-2010

Crop	Acres for harvest			Yield per acre			Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	<u>1,000 Acres</u>			<u>Bushels</u>			<u>1,000 Bushels</u>		
<u>New York</u>									
Wheat, winter	122	105	100	63	65	67	7,686	6,825	6,700
Oats	64	60	58	66	77	67	4,224	4,620	3,886
Barley	9	10	10	52	53	55	468	530	550
<u>United States</u>									
Wheat, winter	39,608	34,510	31,749	47.1	44.2	46.8	1,867,333	1,524,608	1,485,236
Wheat, all	55,699	49,893	47,637	44.9	44.5	46.4	2,499,164	2,218,061	2,208,391
Oats	1,400	1,379	1,263	63.7	67.5	64.3	89,135	93,081	81,190
Barley	3,779	3,113	2,465	63.6	73.0	73.1	240,193	227,323	180,268
Rye	269	252	265	29.7	27.8	28.0	7,979	6,993	7,431

NEW YORK HAY STOCKS UP

New York farms held a total of 1.74 million tons of hay on December 1, 2010, compared with 1.58 million tons on hand December 1, 2009. Nationally, hay stocks on farms December 1, 2010 was estimated at 102 million tons. This estimate reflects a decrease of 5 percent from last year's estimate.

2010 CORN PRODUCTION UP

New York grain corn production totaled 88.5 million bushels in 2010, up 11 percent from the 79.7 million bushels in 2009. Acres harvested for grain totaled 590,000, down 1 percent from the 595,000 acres harvested last year. The statewide yield, at a record high 150 bushels per acre, was up 16 bushels per acre.

Hay Stocks on Farms

State	December 1		May 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<u>1,000 Tons</u>		<u>1,000 Tons</u>	
New York	1,582	1,744	420	400
Connecticut	71	45	9	14
Massachusetts	75	63	12	9
New Jersey	102	110	26	46
Pennsylvania	2,400	1,950	700	680
Vermont	204	180	37	50
U.S.	107,222	102,134	22,065	20,931

Field Corn Acreage, New York, 2008-2010

Disposition	2008	2009	2010
	<u>1,000 Acres</u>		
Total planted	1,090	1,070	1,050
For All Grain	640	595	590
Dry ear or dry shelled	510	450	495
High moisture shelled	120	135	80
High moisture ground ear	10	10	15
For Silage	445	470	455
Forage and abandoned	5	5	5

NEW YORK HOG INVENTORY INCREASES

Pork producers in New York had 108,000 hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2010. This total was up 40 percent from the 77,000 head on hand a year earlier.

Of the current inventory, 12,000 hogs are for breeding purposes, up 1,000 head from the previous December. The remaining 96,000 hogs and pigs, raised for home use or the slaughter market, increased by 30,000 head from a year ago.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. September-November 2010 pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down slightly from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.89 for the September-November 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Hog and Pig Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop New York and United States, 2008-2010

Item	Unit	New York			United States		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009 1/	2010
		<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
<u>Inventory-December 1:</u>							
All Hogs and Pigs	No.	95	77	108	67,148	64,887	64,325
Kept for breeding	No.	13	11	12	6,062	5,850	5,778
Market	No.	82	66	96	61,087	59,037	58,547
<u>Market Hogs by Weight Groups:</u>							
Under 50 pounds	No.	26	25	30	19,428	18,705	18,564
50-119 pounds	No.	21	16	20	17,396	16,782	16,519
120-179 pounds	No.	17	13	23	12,731	12,299	12,208
180 pounds and over	No.	18	12	23	11,533	11,252	11,256
<u>Sows Farrowing:</u>							
December 2/-November	No.	18	14	15	12,225	11,904	11,555
<u>Pig Crop:</u>							
December 2/-November	No.	169	140	146	115,030	114,542	112,988
<u>Pigs Per Litter:</u>							
December 2/-November	No.	9.39	10.0	9.73	9.41	9.62	9.78

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} December preceding year.

VALUE OF NEW YORK FRUIT PRODUCTION INCREASES

The value of New York's 2010 tree fruit and grape production totaled \$332 million, up 14 percent from the 2009 value. The value of utilized production was above the previous year for apples, grapes, and peaches.

The 2010 apple crop in New York was down 5 percent to 1.30 billion pounds. This year's value of utilized apple production, based on packinghouse door equivalent returns, totaled \$233 million. New York ranks second in apple production behind Washington.

Grape production in New York increased 32 percent from 2009 to 176,000 tons. Fresh grapes totaled 4,000 tons while 172,000 tons were crushed by wineries and processors. Grapes utilized for juice accounted for 70 percent of the total grapes processed with the remaining 30 percent going for wine.

NEW YORK BERRY PRODUCTION DECREASES

Strawberry production in New York was down 20 percent from 2009 to 3.50 million pounds. The value of utilized production is estimated at \$6.90 million, down 24 percent from the \$9.02 million in 2009.

Production of blueberries for the Empire State was at 2.30 million pounds. The 2010 crop is valued at \$4.52 million, a slight decrease from \$4.56 million in 2009.

Total raspberry production in New York was 1.30 million pounds in 2010, down 13 percent from 2009. The raspberry crop is valued at \$3.75 million, an 8 percent decrease from last year.

New York's berry crop had a combined total value of \$15.2 million. This value is down 14 percent from the \$17.6 million in 2009.

DECEMBER MILK PRICES DECREASED FROM NOVEMBER

Prices received by New York producers for milk sold during December were down from a month earlier. The price of corn and apples decreased also. The price of hay and potatoes increased. Many previous month prices were revised due to more complete sales information.

Dairy farmers in the Empire State received an average of \$18.40 per hundredweight of milk sold during December, down \$1 from November but up \$1.30 from December a year ago.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 160 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 1 point (0.6 percent) from November. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.1 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, wheat, and cattle and lower prices for lettuce, milk, oranges, and onions. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, milk, oranges, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and grapes.

Prices Received by Farmers ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	New York			United States		
		Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
		<u>Dollars</u>			<u>Dollars</u>		
Corn	bu.	3.78	5.23	5.20	3.60	4.55	4.94
Oats	bu.	-	-	-	2.22	3.02	2.74
Wheat	bu.	5.28	-	-	4.87	6.13	7.05
Barley	bu.	-	-	-	4.54	3.82	3.98
Soybeans	bu.	-	-	-	9.80	11.10	11.70
Hay, baled	ton	129.00	104.00	105.00	105.00	111.00	112.00
Potatoes	cwt.	12.10	12.40	13.30	7.47	8.06	8.52
Apples, fresh market ^{2/}	cwt.	21.50	26.80	25.60	27.50	32.10	29.50
Milk, wholesale	cwt.	17.10	19.40	18.40	16.50	17.90	16.80
Milk cows ^{3/}	head	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs, table market	doz.	-	-	-	0.918	1.020	0.919
Slaughter cows	cwt.	45.70	50.00	^{4/}	43.50	51.70	54.20
Steers and heifers	cwt.	88.80	79.00	^{4/}	83.80	101.00	104.00
All slaughter cattle	cwt.	52.70	53.50	^{4/}	78.50	94.00	97.60
Calves	cwt.	54.00	55.30	^{4/}	105.00	124.00	128.00
Hogs	cwt.	37.10	47.60	^{4/}	45.00	47.80	51.90
Lambs	cwt.	133.00	140.00	^{4/}	98.70	142.00	^{4/}
Index (1990-92=100)							
Prices received					135	159	160
Prices paid					178	188	191
Ratio prices received to prices paid					76	85	84

^{1/} Mid-month price for current month. Average price for entire month shown for previous periods.

^{2/} New York price is equivalent packinghouse door.

^{3/} Milk cow prices published quarterly.

^{4/} Price available next month.

Stocks of Grain, United States, December 1, 2010 with Comparisons

	On Farms			Total in All Positions		
	Dec 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2010
	<u>Thousand Bushels</u>			<u>Thousand Bushels</u>		
Corn (old crop)	7,405,000	485,100	6,302,000	10,902,460	1,707,787	10,039,877
Sorghum (old crop)	48,000	4,500	30,500	250,759	41,240	235,523
All Wheat	558,800	812,100	550,000	1,781,691	2,499,617	1,927,755
Oats	43,000	46,250	34,100	110,629	116,972	101,076
Soybeans	1,229,500	35,400	1,091,000	2,338,550	150,885	2,276,860
Barley	114,630	125,070	91,660	206,389	223,888	181,120

Commercial Livestock Slaughter, November ^{1/}

Species	Number Slaughtered				Total Live Weight			
	New York		United States		New York		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Million pounds</u>		<u>Million pounds</u>	
Cattle	3.0	2.9	2,600.7	2,876.4	3.4	3.2	3,364.2	3,724.0
Calves	13.3	11.3	81.1	72.9	1.3	1.1	19.7	19.2
Hogs	2.2	2.4	9,461.8	9,970.2	.4	.5	2,573.0	2,770.3
Sheep and lambs	4.2	4.7	219.3	218.0	.4	.4	28.7	28.6

^{1/} Slaughter in federal and non-federal inspected plants. Excludes farm slaughter.

DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

New York dairy herds produced 1.07 billion pounds of milk during December. Milk cows and production per cow were up from the previous year resulting in a 4.6 percent increase in milk production compared to December 2009. The number of milk cows averaged 611,000 head, up 1,000 head from December of the previous year. Milk per cow averaged 1,750 pounds, up 75 pounds from the December 2009 rate.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from December 2009. November revised production at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from November 2009. The November revision represented an increase of 8 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,794 pounds for December, 33 pounds above December 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.39 million head, 74,000 head more than December 2009, and 15,000 head more than November 2010.

Dairy Briefs

Item	Unit	New York			23 Major States		
		Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
Milk Production	Mil. lb.	1,022	1,026	1,069	14,632	14,419	15,042
Milk per cow	Lb.	1,675	1,680	1,750	1,761	1,723	1,794
No. of milk cows	Thou. hd.	610	611	611	8,311	8,370	8,385

Dairy Products Manufactured

Item	Unit	New York			United States		
		Nov 2009	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Nov 2009	Oct 2010	Nov 2010
Butter	Thou. lb.	N/A	N/A	N/A	120,967	121,610	132,804
American cheese	Thou. lb.	N/A	N/A	N/A	331,593	363,022	350,261
Mozzarella cheese	Thou. lb.	15,395	15,677	15,037	279,105	292,007	299,748
Yogurt, plain and flavored	Thou. lb.	N/A	N/A	N/A	271,793	339,803	318,765
Ice cream, hard	Thou. gal.	2,045	N/A	N/A	53,003	61,146	51,851

NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER

Egg production on New York farms totaled 103 million eggs in November 2010, up 5 percent from last year. The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.20 million, increased 3 percent from November 2009 and the rate of lay increased 2 percent to 2,451 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

Poultry Briefs

Item	Unit	Nov 2009	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Nov 2009	Oct 2010	Nov 2010
		<u>New York</u>			<u>United States</u>		
Egg type layers <u>1/</u>	Thou.	2/	2/	2/	283,463	278,972	283,223
All layers	Thou.	4,084	3,983	4,203	338,121	335,890	337,842
Eggs per layer	No.	2,400	2,511	2,451	2,239	2,285	2,232
Eggs produced	Mil.	98	100	103	7,569	7,676	7,541
		<u>North and South Atlantic States</u>			<u>United States</u>		
Chicks hatched, egg-type	Thou.	2/	2/	2/	34,512	41,263	38,947
Chicks hatched, broiler type	Thou.	2/	2/	2/	705,439	766,978	740,661
Chicken eggs in incubators							
Egg-type <u>1/</u>	Thou.	8,907	9,842	8,799	38,340	38,646	37,445
Broiler-type <u>1/</u>	Thou.	243,308	242,747	250,706	628,155	618,051	637,544

1/ First day of following month.

2/ Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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